RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

Wisconsin Department of Transportation DT1241 8/2010

INSTRUCTIONS:

Research project investigators and/or project managers should complete a quarterly progress report (QPR) for each calendar quarter during which the projects are active.

WisDOT research program category: ☐ Policy research ☐ Wiscons ☐ Other ☐ Pooled				nway Research Progra PF#	m	Report period year: Quarter 1 (Jan 1 – Mar 31) Quarter 2 (Apr 1 – Jun 30) Quarter 3 (Jul 1 – Sep 30) Quarter 4 (Oct 1 – Dec 31)					
Proje	ect title: Analysis of Trend	ds/Correlations	of Histo	orical WisDOT Soil Lab	Test Re	esults Through D	Development of a Database				
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WisDOT project ID: 0092-11-04				project ID:		Project start date: 10/21/2010					
Original end date: 10/21/2012				nt end date: 10/21/201	12	Number of extensions: 0					
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	Project Budget Current					Expended	Completed				
	\$63,951.00 12,193.6		1	\$27,458.84		43%	40%				

Project description:

The objectives of this project are to create an electronic database of WisDOT soil laboratory testing results that will be linked to a Geographic Information System (GIS) to allow for searching WisDOT project related records by spatial location, which will facilitate the planning of geotechnical explorations and provide geotechnical data for planning and design of transportation facilities and to to analyze the data in the database for trends and correlations relating to location, soil type, soil classification, geologic source, index properties, structural design values, etc., and to compare the trends to typical published values for respective soil types.

Progress this quarter (includes meetings, work plan status, contract status, significant progress, etc.): Progress this quarter included continuing to scan data at the Truax facility. The Regional Offices in Green Bay, Rhinelander, and Wisconsin Rapids were visited. We done at Green Bay and Rhinelander and have about three days of scanning left at Wisconsin Rapids.

Anticipated work next quarter:

Our plan is to continue scanning Geotechnical data at the DOT Truax Office, continuing to enter data into the database, perform Quality Assurance/Quality Control on the data provisioned into the database, and scanning of Geotechnoial Data at the LaCrosse, Superior, Eau Claire, and Wisconsin Rapids Offices Regional Offices. Bob Arndorfer indicated we will need to visit the Southeast Region just to verify what was and was not scanned for the previous data base project for the Milwaukee area.

Circumstances affecting project or budget:

None that have not been addressed in previous reports, except that we have had minimal response from the Regions regarding what data they have been able to locate.

We have requested a One-year no cost time extention. I have been told it was approved and was being routed for signatures, but I have not yet seen the extension paperwork.

Insert Gantt chart and other project documentation – attach additional pages if necessary

Exhibit 1

UW-Platteville Schedule Update

		FY 2012-2013											
Task		0	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Task 1: Literature Search	Proposed	Cor	nple	ted									
	Actual												
Task 2: Data Collection and Review	Proposed	Cor	nple	ted									
	Actual												
Task 3: Database Design/Development	Proposed	Cor	nple	ted									
	Actual												
Task 4: GIS Design and Linkage	Proposed	Cor	nple	ted									
	Actual							_					
Task 5: Provisioning the Data Base	Proposed												
	Actual												
Task 6: Data Analysis	Proposed												
	Actual										_		
Task 7: Report	Proposed												
	Actual												
TOC Review/Final													
Submittal/Presentation	Proposed												
	Actual												

Note: This chart shows only October 2012 to October 2013, which is the time frame of the extension. This is a schedule proposing what will be completed and when.

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Staff receiving QPR:	Date received:
Staff approving QPR:	Date approved: